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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Arjun Vasan,
Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant

vs.

Checkmate.com, Inc.,
(dba "Checkmate"),
Defendant and Counterclaimant

Case No.: 2:25-cv-00765-MEMF-ASX
Hon. Alka Sagar | DISCOVERY MATTER

DECLARATION OF ROBERT NESSLER

Complaint Filed: January 28, 2025
Hearing Date: November 20, 2025
Hearing Time: 11:00 A.M.
Courtroom: 540

DECLARATION OF ROBERT NESSLER

I, Robert Nessler, declare:

1. I am the former CEO of VoiceBite Corporation, and its cofounder with Arjun Vasani and Christopher Lam. I submit this declaration to clarify Vasani's relation to VoiceBite. I am over 18 years of age, have personal knowledge of the facts asserted herein, and if called to testify, could and would do so competently.
2. Mr. Varadarajan had no role in VoiceBite, was never paid by and held no equity in the company. He did not participate in our meetings, operations or product development.
3. At most, Mr. Varadarajan, known to the team from prior work, was an informal advisor.
4. Mr. Varadarajan observed parts of the VoiceBite-Checkmate negotiations, as Mr. Lam stayed with Arjun Vasani's family for a month leading up to closing, and Mr. Lam and Arjun Vasani attended the meetings together from Mr. Varadarajan's Cerritos residence.
5. Several individuals, including the VoiceBite founders, Checkmate executives, and attorneys from both sides, have participatory knowledge of the negotiations and were operationally involved, unlike Mr. Varadarajan.
6. To my knowledge, none of these individuals have been deposed.
7. *I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.*

Robert Nessler

Executed on: October 23, 2025

In Cupertino, California

Robert Nessler, Former VoiceBite CEO



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